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SUBJECT: FRENCH AMBASSADOR'S VIEWS ON THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND NATO.

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1. DURING A CALL ON SECRETARY VANCE ON FEBRUARY 8, FRENCH AMBASSADOR KOSCIUSKO-MORIZET RAISED THE SUBJECTS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND NATO.
  2. KOSCIUSKO-MORIZET SAID THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HOPED THAT THE USG WOULD RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNITY OF THE NINE AS AN ENTITY QUITE DIFFERENT FROM NATO. THE COMMUNITY PLAYED
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A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE IN INSURING STABILITY IN EUROPE. PORTUGAL, HE SAID, WAS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THIS. ALREADY A MEMBER OF NATO, PORTUGAL WAS SEEKING ENTRY INTO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IN ORDER TO INSURE ITS OWN POLITICAL STABILITY. IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR THE UNITED STATES TO DEAL WITH THE COMMUNITY AS SUCH WITHOUT CONFUSING IT WITH NATO. THE SECRETARY REPLIED THAT THE USG STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE

COMMUNITY AND WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE PROGRESS TOWARDS GREATER UNITY WHICH IT SEEMS TO BE MAKING. THE US WISHED TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH THE COMMUNITY. AS AN EXAMPLE OF THIS DESIRE, HE NOTED THAT MR. CLIFFORD WOULD BE STOPPING

IN LONDON TO CONSULT WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNITY ON THE COMPLETION OF HIS VISITS TO GREECE, TURKEY, AND CYPRUS IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT THE US HAD THE BENEFIT OF EUROPEAN VIEWS ON THE PROBLEMS OF THAT REGION.  
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